

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: N. TOMOYUKI et al  
Application No.: Continuation of 08/690,358  
Filing Date: October 22, 1999  
Title: ELECTRONIC PURSE LOAN SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2765 (Anticipated)  
Examiner: J. Patel (Anticipated)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 25, 1999

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks application are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Line 2, delete "sum of the" and insert --amount of a --;  
line 3, delete "the others are" and insert --is--;  
line 4, delete "to" and insert --in--;  
line 6, delete "the next" and insert --a current--;  
same line 6, delete "sum" and insert --amount--;  
line 8, delete "sum" and insert --balance--;  
line 10, after "the" insert --current--;